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SUBJECT: CHARGES REVIVED AGAINST CISL MINORITY LEADER SCALIA

ATTEMPTS TO DISCIPLINE VITO SCALIA, LEADER OF MINORITY FORCES WITHIN CISL, HAVE BEEN REVIVED. ON AUGUST 19, SANDRA CODAZZI, NATIONAL SECRETARY OF CISL'S TEXTILE WORKERS UNION, SUBMITTED A PETITION ASKING THAT SCALIA BE PLACE BEFORE CISL'S PROBAVIRI (3-MAN BOARD OF ARBITERS) TO ANSWER CHARGES OF QUOTE ATTEMPTING TO SPLIT CISL AND CREATE AN ALTERNATIVE LABOR CONFEDERATION, THE CARRYING OUT OF ACTIVITIES INIMICAL TO UNION INTERESTS AND UNCLEAR FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION. UNQUOTE

SCALIA DID NOT ATTEND THE PROBAVIRI MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 2 TO CONSIDER THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM. INSTEAD, HE SENT THE PANEL A LETTER. SCALIA JUSTIFIED HIS ABSENCE ON TWO GROUNDS: THAT THE CHARGES RAISED AGAINST HIM PERTAINED TO THE ENTIRE CISL MINORITY AND NOT JUST TO HIM, AND THAT THESE ALLEGATIONS HAD BEEN LAID TO REST PURSUANT TO THE RECONCILIATION OF MINORITY AND MAJORITY FORCES ON JULY 19 (ROME'S 10515).

CARLO GHEZZI, CHAIRMAN OF THE PROBAVIRI, HAS STATED THAT QUOTE IT IS DIFFICULT TO PREDICT THE SANCTION, IF ANY, WHICH WILL BE ISSUED. UNQUOTE AGAINST SCALIA. THE CONSIDERATION OF THE CHARGES RAISED WILL CONTINUE, GHEZZI SAID. ACCORDING TO THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CISL CONSTITUTION, THE PROVAVIRI IS EMPOWERED TO ISSUE PENALTIES

RANGING FROM AN ORAL REPROACH TO EXPULSION FROM CISL.

COMMENT: THERE ARE SEVERAL CURIOUS ASPECTS TO THIS SEQUENCE OF EVENTS: 1) THE FACT THAT CHARGES HAVE BEEN RAISED DESPITE THE PEACE PACT ACHIEVED ON JULY 19, 2) THE FACT THAT CODAZZI IS THE ONE TO RAISE THEM, ALTHOUGH IN THE BROADEST SENSE SHE FORMS PART OF THE CISL MINORITY, AND 3) SCALIA'S SURPRISINGLY MILD REACTION TO THE EVENTS. ONE OF OUR SOURCES HAS OFFERED THE BYZANTINE EXPLANATION THAT SCALIA IS DISLIKED BY MANY WITHIN THE MINORITY AS WELL AS THE MAJORITY, AND THAT CODAZZI WAS SELECTED JOINTLY TO PUT SCALIA ON ICE THROUGH THE PROBAVIRI MANEUVER SO AS TO ELIMINATE HIM FROM CONSIDERATION FOR ONE OF THE CISL NATIONAL SECRETARY SLOTS WHICH HAVE BEEN PROMISED TO THE CISL MINORITY. OTHER CISL OFFICIALS WITH WHOM THIS HAS BEEN DISCUSSED -- SARTORI AND MERLI-BRANDINI -- ARE SIMILARLY MYSTIFIED, SAYING THEY WERE UNABLE TO DISSUADE CODAZZI FROM HER ACTION. THEY NOTE WITH REGRET THAT CODAZZI'S ACTION MAY HAVE THE EFFECT OF REVIVING SCALIA'S FORTUNES; THEY DISCOUNT THE POSSIBILITY THAT CODAZZI IS MOTIVATED BY ACHIEVING SUCH A RESULT. SHE ASSERTS HER CHARGES SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. VOLPE

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